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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a two-month extension accompanies this response

Amendments to the Specification - None

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.